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PUEBLO OF LAGUNA  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Mr. Herrick E. Hanks  
Rio Puerco Resource Area Manager  
Bureau of Land Management  
500 Gold Avenue, S.W., Room 116  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103

Dear Mr. Hanks:

Your letter of April 6, 1983 was received this morning. I must apologize if we have created misunderstandings in our response to various requests from the Lagunas.

Governor Early's request of September 7, 1982, was also addressed as item #6 in the Governor Early letter of December 3, 1982. It was our intent that our February 22 response to the December 3 letter would also be the response to the September 7 letter. In that response we stated that we would be willing to discuss the Laguna request in the context of an over-all reclamation plan settlement, and that we would meet with them at their convenience.

Since we had not received a response from the Pueblo, on March 30, 1983, I advised Governor Martinez that we are preparing for a surplus equipment auction in early June, at which time we would dispose of any equipment not otherwise committed.

By copy of this letter, I am advising Governor Martinez that our letter of February 22 did respond to their request of September 7, and that we stand ready to discuss this request at their convenience.

Very truly yours,

*W. C. Norem*

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General Manager

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Enclosures

cc: Governor Martinez ✓  
xc: Ron J. Solomon